

REMARKS:

Applicants submit the above claim amendment and respectfully request that it be entered. New claim 23 has been amended to recite a preferred embodiment of the invention. Support for this embodiment can be found in claim 11 as originally filed. No new matter has been added.

Applicants request that the amendments be entered and that the pending claims be allowed and passed to issue.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if it is deemed to expedite allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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